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PETITION AND FEE FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of period of two month(s).			time	e to file an Appeal B		I	
\boxtimes	Applic	eant:		01 FC:1252	450	00.00	OF
	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.						

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity					
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00					
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	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.								
\boxtimes	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$450 for the Petition fee.								
	Petition Charge	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.							
	Respectfully submitted,								
Dated: December 11, 2006 Steven P. Shurtz Registration No. 31,424 Attorney for Applicants									
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